

**Introduced by Senator Margett**February 20, 2004

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An act to amend Section 130051 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1738, as introduced, Margett. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Existing law establishes various county transportation commissions, including the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority, which consists of 14 members.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 130051 of the Public Utilities Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 130051. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan  
4 Transportation Authority consists of 14 members, as follows:  
5 (a) Five members of the Los Angeles County Board of  
6 Supervisors.  
7 If the number of members of the Los Angeles County Board of  
8 Supervisors is increased, the authority shall, within 60 days of the  
9 increase, submit a plan to the Legislature for revising the  
10 composition of the authority.  
11 (b) The Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.



1 (c) Two public members and one member of the City Council  
2 of the City of Los Angeles appointed by the Mayor of the City of  
3 Los Angeles.

4 (d) Four members, each of whom shall be a mayor or a member  
5 of a city council, appointed by the Los Angeles County City  
6 Selection Committee. For purposes of the selection of these four  
7 members, the County of Los Angeles, excluding the City of Los  
8 Angeles, shall be divided into the following four sectors:

9 (1) The North County/San Fernando Valley sector.

10 (2) The Southwest Corridor sector.

11 (3) The San Gabriel Valley sector.

12 (4) The Southeast Long Beach sector.

13 The League of California Cities, Los Angeles County Division,  
14 shall define the sectors. Every city within a sector shall be entitled  
15 to vote to nominate one or more candidates from that sector for  
16 consideration for appointment by the Los Angeles County City  
17 Selection Committee. A city's vote shall be weighted in the same  
18 proportion that ~~its~~ *the city's* population bears to the total population  
19 of all cities within the sector.

20 The members appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
21 appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee  
22 upon an affirmative vote of its members which represent a  
23 majority of the population of all cities within the county, excluding  
24 the City of Los Angeles.

25 The members selected by the city selection committee shall  
26 serve four-year terms with no limitation on the number of terms  
27 that may be served by any individual. The city selection committee  
28 may shorten the initial four-year term for one or more of the  
29 members for the purpose of ensuring that the members will serve  
30 staggered terms.

31 (e) If the population of the City of Los Angeles, at any time,  
32 becomes less than 35 percent of the combined population of all  
33 cities in the county, the position of one of the two public members  
34 appointed pursuant to subdivision (c), as determined by the Mayor  
35 of the City of Los Angeles by lot, shall be vacated, and the vacant  
36 position shall be filled by appointment by the city selection  
37 committee pursuant to subdivision (d) from a city not represented  
38 by any other member appointed pursuant to subdivision (d).

- 1     (f) One nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.

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